

Title (en)

BEAM SWITCHING IN A CELLULAR NETWORK

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COMMUTATION DE FAISCEAU DANS UN RÉSEAU CELLULAIRE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP3589022A1] A method for a network node of a cellular communication network is disclosed. The network node and at least some other network nodes of the cellular communication network are each adapted to support a plurality of beams of a signal beam-forming scheme and to communicate with a wireless communication device using at least one of the plurality of beams. The method comprises initiating a mobility procedure, identifying interfering signals transmitted by one or more interfering beams from other wireless communication devices, decreasing a transmit power level of the identified interfering signals, and executing at least part of the mobility procedure while the identified interfering signals use the decreased transmit power level. The mobility procedure may, typically, comprise transmission of a reference signal on each of one or more candidate beams (wherein the reference signals are for measurement by the wireless communication device), reception of a report from the wireless communication device (wherein the report is indicative of a result of measurements of the reference signals and is for making a beam switch decision), and execution of the beam switch (if applicable). Corresponding computer program product, arrangement and network node are also disclosed.

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